

Minutes of February 27, 2007

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:37 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present
Senator Jacobs – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from February 6, 2007.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from February 6, 2007, was supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bill 183.
 1. Ms. Leta Howard, Senator Sanborn's Office, testified in support of SB 183. Ms. Howard offered to answer any questions the Committee may have on the bill.
 2. Mr. Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, testified in support of SB 183.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 183 with favorable recommendation for passage, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
 Senator Hardiman – Yes
 Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 183 with i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
 Senator Hardiman – Yes
 Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bill 271.
 3. Mr. Jeff Cobb, Senator Van Woerkom's Office, testified in support of SB 271. Mr. Cobb offered to answer any questions the Committee may have on the bill.
 4. Mr. James Gale, representing the Department of Human Services' Office of Children and Adult Licensing, testified in support of SB 271 with the changes that the Department proposed. Mr. Gale would work with the bill sponsor.
 5. Mr. Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, testified in support of the SB 271 with the changes.
- Motion by Senator Hardiman to report Senate Bill 271 with favorable recommendation for passage, supported by Senator Jansen.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
 Senator Hardiman – Yes
 Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Hardiman to report Senate Bill 271 with i.e., supported by Senator Jansen.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bill 273.
 6. Senator Hardiman, sponsor of SB 273, testified in support of the bill.
 7. Mr. Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, testified that they were neutral on the bill. Mr. Hicks added that the sponsor did work with the Department on this bill.
- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 273 with favorable recommendation for passage, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 273 with i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 3:13 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark Jansen, Chair

Date Approved